

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cr-00022-CKK-1

Case title: USA v. GRIDER

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Magistrate judge case number: 1:21-mj-00138-RMM

Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly

Defendant (1)

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Pending Counts

18:1361 and 2; GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OR CONTRACTS; Destruction of Government Property and Aiding and Abetting
(1)

18:1752(a)(1); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Entering and Remaining in a Restricted Building
(2)

18:1752(a)(2); TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT; Disorderly and Disruptive Conduct in a Restricted Building or Grounds
(3)

18:1512(c)(2) and 2; TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, VICTIM OR INFORMANT; Obstructive of an Official Proceeding and Aiding and Abetting
(4)

40:5104(e)(2)(D); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Disorderly Conduct in a Capitol Building
(5)

40:5104(e)(2)(E); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Impeding Passage Through the Capitol Grounds or Buildings
(6)

40:5104(e)(2)(F); FEDERAL STATUTES, OTHER; Act of Physical Violence in the Capitol Grounds or Buildings
(7)

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

Felony

Terminated Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

None

Complaints

COMPLAINT in Violation of 18:1361, 18:1752(a)(1), (b) and 40:5104(e)(2)

Disposition

Movant

CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INC.

Movant

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
doing business as
ABC NEWS

Movant

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Movant

DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC.

Movant

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

Movant
PRO PUBLICA, INC.

Movant
TEGNA, INC.

Movant
WP COMPANY LLC
doing business as
WASHINGTON POST

Plaintiff
USA

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/2021	1	SEALED COMPLAINT as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit in Support) (zstd) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/20/2021	3	MOTION to Seal Case by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(zstd) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/20/2021	4	ORDER granting 3 Motion to Seal Case as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Signed by Magistrate Judge Robin M. Meriweather on 1/20/2021. (zstd) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/21/2021		Case unsealed as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (bb) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/26/2021)
01/25/2021	5	Rule 5(c)(3) Documents Received as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER from US District Court Western District of Texas Austin Division Case Number AU:21-mj-33-SH (bb) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/26/2021)
01/25/2021		Arrest of CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER in US District Court Western District of Texas Austin Division. (bb) [1:21-mj-00138-RMM] (Entered: 01/26/2021)
01/26/2021	6	INDICTMENT as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1) count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. (zstd) (Main Document 6 replaced on 1/27/2021) (zstd). (Main Document 6 replaced on 4/21/2021) (zstd). (Entered: 01/27/2021)
02/04/2021	8	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice T. Brent Mayr Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8165286. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Green, Jeffrey) (Entered: 02/04/2021)
02/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 8 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. It is hereby ORDERED that T. Brent Mayr is admitted pro hac vice in this matter as counsel for Defendant. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 44.5(a). Click for Instructions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/10/2021. (jag) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/11/2021	9	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE: Thomas B. Mayr appearing for CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
02/11/2021	10	MOTION to Revoke <i>Detention Order</i> by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order, # 2 Exhibit)(Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
02/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the Government shall file any response to Defendant's 10 Motion to Revoke Detention Order on or before close of business on 2/16/2021. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/11/2021. (jag) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
02/16/2021	11	MEMORANDUM in Support of Pretrial Detention by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Wong, Candice) (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/16/2021		NOTICE OF HEARING as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER: Motion Hearing set for 2/22/2021 at 10:00 AM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zgd) (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/18/2021		NOTICE OF HEARING as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER: Motion Hearing rescheduled for 2/22/2021 at 11:00 AM via videoconference before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zgd) (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/18/2021	12	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUPPLEMENT <i>Memorandum in Support of Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order</i> by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER re 10 MOTION to Revoke Detention Order (Mayr, Thomas) Modified event title and added link on 2/19/2021 (znmw). Modified on 2/22/2021 (bb). (Entered: 02/18/2021)
02/18/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER re 12 Pretrial Memorandum, was entered in error and counsel has advised that he would refile said pleading. (bb) (Entered: 02/22/2021)
02/22/2021		Minute Entry for video proceedings held on 2/22/21 before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. Motion Hearing held re 10 MOTION to Revoke <i>Detention Order</i> . Oral order granting 10 Motion to Revoke Detention Order. Arraignment held as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1) on Counts 1-7. Plea of Not Guilty entered to Counts 1-7. Speedy Trial Excludable (XT) started 2/22/21 until 4/6/21, in the interest of justice. Status Conference set for 4/6/2021 at 2:30 PM via videoconference before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Bond Status of Defendant: Appeared by video/Defendant Release/Released Issued; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer Defense Attorney: Thomas B. Mayr; US Attorney: Candice Wong; Pretrial Officer: Christine Schuck-(phone). (zgd) (Entered: 02/22/2021)
02/22/2021	14	ORDER Setting Conditions for High Intensity Supervision Program as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Personal Recognizance/HISP. (Attachments:#(1) Appearance Bond). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/22/21. (zgd) (Entered: 02/22/2021)
02/22/2021	15	ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER for release. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/22/21. (zgd) (Entered: 02/22/2021)
02/23/2021	16	SUPPLEMENT re 10 MOTION to Revoke <i>Memorandum in Support of Defendant's Motion to Revoke Detention Order (Corrected)</i> by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Mayr, Thomas) Modified event title and added link on 2/24/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 02/23/2021)
02/26/2021	17	Unopposed MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wong, Candice) Modified relief on 3/22/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 02/26/2021)
02/26/2021	18	ORDER granting 17 Unopposed Motion Protective Order as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/26/2021. (jag) (Entered: 02/26/2021)
03/10/2021	19	NOTICE OF DISCOVERY by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Attachments: # 1 Discovery Letter)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/15/2021	20	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson held on 02/22/2021. Page Numbers: 1-76. Date of Issuance: 03/12/2021. Court Reporter: Nancy J. Meyer. Telephone Number: 202-354-3118. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have 21 days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov .

		Redaction Request due 4/5/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/15/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/13/2021.(Meyer, Nancy) (Entered: 03/15/2021)
03/22/2021	21	MOTION to Dismiss Count <i>Four of the Indictment</i> by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support)(Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. The parties are scheduled to appear before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for a VTC Status Conference on 4/6/2021 at 2:30 pm. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall come to the Status Conference prepared to discuss whether the Court should enter an order pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 57.7(c), which authorizes the restriction of "extrajudicial statements by parties, witnesses, and attorneys" concerning "a widely publicized or sensational criminal case," where, among other things, such statements are "likely to interfere with the rights of the accused to a fair trial by an impartial jury." LCrR 57.7(c); <i>see also</i> LCrR 57.7(b)(1) ("It is the duty of the lawyer or law firm not to release or authorize the release of information or opinion which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication, in connection with pending or imminent criminal litigation with which the lawyer or the law firm is associated, if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will interfere with a fair trial or otherwise prejudice the due administration of justice."). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 3/24/2021. (jag) (Entered: 03/24/2021)
04/05/2021	22	Opposition re 21 MOTION to Dismiss Count <i>Four of the Indictment</i> by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Wong, Candice) Modified on 4/5/2021 (bb). (Entered: 04/05/2021)
04/05/2021	23	Unopposed MOTION to Exclude <i>TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT</i> by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 04/05/2021)
04/05/2021	24	Unopposed MOTION for Disclosure <i>DISCLOSE ITEMS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 6(e) AND SEALED MATERIALS</i> by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wong, Candice) Modified event title on 4/27/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 04/05/2021)
04/06/2021	25	MOTION to Intervene as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. "Let this be filed" by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/6/2021. (bb) Modified on 4/6/2021 (bb). (Main Document 25 replaced on 4/27/2021) (zhsj). (Entered: 04/06/2021)
04/07/2021	26	Unopposed MOTION for Protective Order by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 04/07/2021)
04/07/2021		Minute Entry for video proceedings held before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson:Status Conference as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER held on 4/7/2021. Speedy Trial Excludable (XT) started 4/6/21 until 6/10/21. Oral Order denying without prejudice 25 Motion to Intervene. Motion Hearing set for 4/16/21 at 2:30 PM videoconference before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Status Conference set for 6/10/21 at 2:30 PM via videoconference before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Bond Status of Defendant: Remains on bond/Appeared by video; Court Reporter: Nancy Meyer; Defense Attorney: Thomas B. Mayr; US Attorney: Candice Wong. (zgdff) modified on 4/8/2021, to make correction.(zgdff). (Entered: 04/07/2021)
04/07/2021	27	ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1), that the Governments Unopposed Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act (ECF No. 23) is GRANTED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that in the interests of justice, the time from April 6, 2021 through and including June 10, 2021 is excluded from the Speedy Trial Act computation. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference on June 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/7/21. (zgdff) (Entered: 04/07/2021)
04/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the Motion Hearing currently set for 4/16/2021 is VACATED and RESET for 5/13/2021 at 02:30 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/9/2021. (jag) (Entered: 04/09/2021)
05/04/2021	28	MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the Government shall file any response to Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release on or before 5/11/2021, and Defendant shall file any reply on or before 5/17/2021. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/4/2021. (jag) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. In light of defense counsel's emailed request to hold Defendant's Motion to Dismiss in abeyance, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion Hearing currently set for 5/13/2021 is vacated, and the Court will reschedule it at a later date, if necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/4/2021. (jag) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/11/2021	29	Memorandum in Opposition by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER re 28 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release (Wong, Candice) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/17/2021	30	REPLY TO OPPOSITION to Motion by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER re 28 MOTION to Modify Conditions of Release (Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/19/2021	31	ORDER denying 28 Motion to Modify Conditions of Release as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/19/2021. (jag) (Entered: 05/19/2021)
05/25/2021	32	NOTICE OF DISCOVERY by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
06/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the VTC Status Conference currently set for 6/10/2021 at 2:30pm is VACATED and RESET to 6/17/2021 at 10:30 am before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/4/2021. (jag) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/07/2021	33	Unopposed MOTION to Travel by CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Mayr, Thomas) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting 34 Sealed Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/14/2021. (jag) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/14/2021	35	ORDER granting 33 Motion to Travel as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (1). Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/14/2021. (jag) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/14/2021	36	NOTICE OF DISCOVERY by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/15/2021		Case as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER randomly reassigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has been elevated to the USCA and is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the status hearing set for 6/17/2021 is VACATED and RESET for 7/1/2021 at 10:00 AM ET, to occur via videoconference. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on June 15, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/15/2021		Set/Reset Hearings as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER: Status Conference set for 7/1/2021 at 10:00 AM via Zoom before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (dot) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
06/24/2021	38	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS in case as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER before Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson held on 04/06/2021. Page Numbers: 1-27. Date of Issuance: 06/22/2021. Transcribing Court Reporter: Nancy J. Meyer. Telephone Number: 202-354-3118. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have 21 days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov . Redaction Request due 7/15/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 7/25/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 9/22/2021.(Meyer, Nancy) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021	39	NOTICE OF DISCOVERY by USA as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Wong, Candice) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
07/01/2021	40	ORDER granting 24 Motion for Disclosure. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on July 1, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/01/2021	41	PROTECTIVE ORDER. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on July 1, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court held a status hearing in this case on July 1, 2021. With his consent, Defendant was present via videoconference and represented by counsel. Defense counsel and government also appeared via videoconference. During the hearing, the Court discussed the status of discovery and plea discussions in this matter. Additionally, the Court discussed the status of the 21 Motion to Dismiss, which is currently being held in abeyance pursuant to the parties' request. The parties indicated at the July 1, 2021 hearing that the 21 Motion should continue to be held in abeyance, and, accordingly, the Court will HOLD IN ABEYANCE the 21 Motion to Dismiss. The Court has scheduled another status hearing for AUGUST 30, 2021 at 2:00 PM ET. Defendant has consented to this status hearing proceeding remotely via videoconference. During the July 1, 2021 hearing, the Court discussed with Defendant his Speedy Trial Act rights. Defendant consented to the exclusion of time from June 10, 2021, through the date of the next status hearing on August 30, 2021. Accordingly, the Court finds that a continuance of Defendant's Speedy Trial rights between June 10, 2021 and the date of the next status hearing on August 30, 2021 serves the "ends of justice" and outweighs the best interests of both the community and Defendant, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and because the continuance will allow the parties to review discovery and consider plea negotiations, if any. Taking into account this continuance, the Court has calculated that Defendant's new 70-day deadline is NOVEMBER 8, 2021 . The Court finds the 90-day deadline is inapplicable given Defendant's release on personal recognizance. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on July 1, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/01/2021		Minute Entry for videoconference proceedings held before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly: Status Conference as to CHRISTOPHER RAY GRIDER held on 7/1/2021. Defendant's 21 Motion to Dismiss is held in abeyance. Speedy Trial (XT) is tolled in the Interest of Justice from 6/10/21 to 7/1/2021 and to 8/30/2021. Status Conference set for 8/30/2021 at 2:00 PM via Zoom before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Bond Status of Defendant: Continued on Personal Recognizance; Court Reporter: Lisa Edwards; Defense Attorney: Brent Mayr; US Attorney: Candice C. Wong. (dot) (Entered: 07/01/2021)

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